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Excellent Design Recognized

Butte Rescue Mission is honored to have received the *2026 Citygate Network Media Innovation Award of Excellence for Website Design*.

This award recognizes “excellence in digital communication and community engagement among rescue missions all across North America.”

The award was presented during the Citygate Network Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Leaders from rescue missions and service organizations gathered for training, collaboration, and encouragement of the best practices for serving their communities.

The *Citygate Network Media Innovation Awards* recognize outstanding communication efforts that help organizations share their stories, engage supporters, and communicate their mission more effectively.

The competition highlights excellence across nine different categories, including website design, branding, publications, video, and other creative communication tools. A complete list of award recipients can be found on the Citygate Network website at citygatenetwork.org.

Butte Rescue Mission received the award in the Website Design category for its redesigned website, created in partnership with [Zealot Branding](#).

The award judge recognized the strength of the website, commenting: "Strong, on-brand website with clear sections and easy navigation throughout. The emphasis on gratitude and community support was especially impactful — it clearly communicates that this work is a collective effort. Excellent use of impact statistics and simple, accessible ways for visitors to get involved and support the mission."

“Everything we do at Butte Rescue Mission is made possible because of the incredible partnership we have with our community,” said Brayton Erickson Executive Director of Butte Rescue Mission. “This award reflects not only the work of our team, but also the generosity, compassion, and commitment of the people who stand alongside us every day in Southwest Montana.”

The award comes during an exciting season of growth for Butte Rescue Mission, including the continued development of the Center of Hope, expanded behavioral health and peer support services, and ongoing efforts to provide food, shelter, clothing, and pathways toward restoration for people throughout Southwest Montana.

The new website was designed to provide a distinct and accessible way for the community to learn about Butte Rescue Mission's programs, understand its impact, get involved, and support the mission's work. The site highlights the organization's commitment to serving individuals and families through shelter, meals, clothing, behavioral health services, peer support, and long-term restoration programs.

Citygate Network is a national association representing rescue missions, homeless service organizations, and ministries dedicated to serving people experiencing homelessness, poverty, addiction, and crisis. Founded more than a century ago, Citygate Network provides training, resources, networking opportunities, and advocacy to help member organizations strengthen their programs and serve their communities more effectively.

Butte Rescue Mission is a nonprofit organization serving the Butte/Silver Bow area. It is a safe place to heal in a loving and supportive environment for anyone experiencing hunger and homelessness.

Butte Rescue Mission works diligently to FEED, CLOTHE, and SHELTER every person who comes through the door. The Mission equips guests with the tools they need to successfully navigate a life rooted in Jesus. More information is available at: <https://butterescuemission.org>.

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